

WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER, Governor

by the Governor in accordance with Section B.(1). If the vacancy occurs by reason of the death, resignation, removal, or disqualification of a member elected by the members of the Bar, the member's successor shall be selected pursuant to rules promulgated by the Court of Appeals.

- (4) Ineligibility for Judicial Appointment. The Governor shall not appoint a member of these Commission to a vacancy that occurs on a Trial Court during the term for which they were chosen.
- (5) Number of Recommendations. The Commission shall submit to the Governor a list of not more than seven names of each judicial vacancy on a Trail Court within its circuit. The Commission shall submit a minimum number of names so that the number of nominees for each vacancy, including any eligible nominee on a list previously submitted as provided by Section G.(2), is no less than the number provided in the following table:

Number of Lawyers Contributing to Client's Security Trust Fund in the County	Minimum Number of Nominees Per Vacancy
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(a) More than 750	5
(b) 201-750	4
(c) 31-200	3
(d) 30 or less	2

D. Recommending Less than Minimum Number

- (1) A Commission may recommend fewer than the minimum number of nominees required by Section B.(5) and C.(5) under the following conditions:
 - (a) If multiple vacancies exist for which recommendations must be made, a Commission may submit a list containing the required minimum number of nominees for one vacancy plus two additional names for each vacancy in excess of one; or
 - (b) If it concludes that there are less than the minimum required number of persons willing to accept appointment who are legally and fully professionally qualified. However, a Commission shall obtain the prior approval of the Governor in order to recommend less than four names under Section B. (5) or less than